

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 9, as follows:

Consider the case where the multimedia communication is charged on a traffic volume basis and the cost to the user depends on the number of bits sent or received. The user will want to know in advance whether a session using a video application component will be supported with sufficient QoS so that the video will work properly. If not, the user may well want to disconnect the video component to avoid paying for useless data transport. If both UE-A and UE-B must pay for the traffic volume using their respective local access networks, both users will want to know the QoS status of the of the other side.